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## PAYMENT METHODOLOGIES FOR MEDICAID PROVIDERS INTERIM STUDY COMMITTEE TO MEET

**PIERRE** – The Payment Methodologies for Medicaid Providers Interim Study Committee will hold its second meeting on Wednesday, August 17, 2016, in Room 414 of the State Capitol in Pierre at 10:00 a.m. (CDT), and will continue on Thursday, August 18, 2016, in Room 414 of the State Capitol in Pierre at 8:00 a.m. (CDT).

On the first day of the meeting, the committee will take public testimony on South Dakota Medicaid reimbursement. Those wishing to provide testimony are asked to complete and submit an online survey available at <http://sdlegislature.gov/docs/interim/2016/documents/PPM06-27-16ProviderSurvey.pdf>

On the second day of the meeting, the committee will receive a projection of future long-term care needs from South Dakota Secretary of Health Kim Malsam-Rysdon and have a presentation on paying for home and community based services from Allan I. Bergman of High Impact Mission-based Consulting and Training. The meeting is open to the public and the agenda is available on the South Dakota Legislature's website at [sdlegislature.gov](http://sdlegislature.gov).

The Payment Methodologies for Medicaid Providers Interim Study Committee, chaired by Representative Jean Hunhoff (R-Yankton), is working during the 2016 legislative interim to assess existing payment methodologies for Medicaid providers to determine adequacy of payments and will conclude with recommendations for any changes.

In addition to Representative Hunhoff, committee members include Senator Larry Tidemann (R-Brookings), Vice Chair; Senators Scott Parsley (D-Madison), Deb Peters (R-Hartford), and Bruce Rampelberg (R-Rapid City); Representatives Spencer Hawley (D-Brookings), Leslie Heinemann (R-Flandreau), Thomas Holmes (R-Sioux Falls) and Fred Romkema (R-Spearfish).